

REMARKS

OVERVIEW

The Examiner has required a restriction under PCT Rule 13.1 as follows:

The species are as follows:

Species A: elect either the composition comprising the following Claims 1 and 10-22
or the composition comprising Claims 1 and 24.

If the composition comprising Claims 1 and 10-22 is elected, further elect the following:

- i.) elect at least one amino acid from Claim 10.
- ii.) elect at least two electrolytes from Claim 15 or Claim 16.
- iii.) elect one filler from Claim 18 or 19.

ELECTION

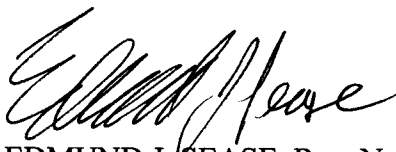
In response to the September 28, 2006 restriction requirement Applicant elects Species A, Claims 1 and 10-22, and further elects glutamine from the amino acids of claim 10, potassium chloride and sodium chloride of the electrolyte list of Claims 15 and 16 and the filler of claim 18.

CONCLUSION

No other fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge

any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edmund J. Sease". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Edmund" being more prominent than the last name "Sease".

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